


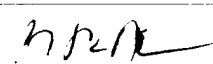


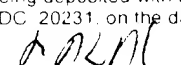
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action dated August 13, 2002, in which the Examiner advanced a restriction requirement alleging that pending claims 1-58 are directed to eight different inventions. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of one month for the response; therefore this response is timely filed before September 13, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks.